

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, snowy period with blizzards and drifting at times.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021: Bright with a few snow showers. Gales, severe wind chill and blowing snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Weather: Often dry during daylight hours with just a scattering of snow showers. However, there will be gales, severe wind chill and blowing snow at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, occasional or extensive cloud cover near or above the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling poor or very poor in snow or blowing snow.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	57/68 E	57/69 E	53/66 E	50/64 E	51/65 E	54/69 E	54/70 E
900	58/68 E	57/69 E	52/65 E	50/63 E	50/64 E	52/67 E	52/68 E
600	40/54 E	40/54 E	37/52 E	36/51 E	37/52 E	39/54 E	39/55 E
300	11/44 E	11/46 E	13/45 E	15/46 E	15/48 E	16/50 E	16/51 E
Glen	30/53 E	30/54 E	25/46 E	25/46 E	26/49 E	27/50 E	27/51 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-7/-21	-7/-20	-6/-19	-6/-18	-6/-18	-6/-18	-6/-19
900	-7/-20	-6/-19	-5/-17	-5/-17	-5/-17	-5/-17	-5/-17
600	-3/-14	-3/-14	-2/-12	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-13
300	-4/-9	-3/-8	-1/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-0/-6	-1/-7
Glen	-1/-9	-0/-8	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with snow showers, the best of the brightness around Assynt, the far north and parts of the west coast. Severe gale or storm force winds over the summits with a severe wind chill and blowing snow.

Maximum wind: East 40 to 50 gusts 70mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, occasional or extensive cloud falling below summits at times.

Visibility: Very good falling poor or very poor in snow or blowing snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.